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- A month's visit from Fengkok to Swatow costs about 10,000 baht (the plane fore from Bengkok to Dong Long is 1,100 beht; the ship fare from Hong; long to Swatow is UK '80). Entrance for Chinese into Swatow is not dafficult, although entrants are strictly checked. Foreigners are forbidden to enter Swatow. There are plenty of motor busces from the port of Swatow to the mainland but there are few private cars. -
- 2. Living conditions in Swatow are better than those in Macao. There is sufficient local merchandise for ordinary means but few imported goods, elmost none from the USA. There is a shortage of medicine in Swatow.
- 3. There are no troops in the Pu Lin district, Swatow; they are all at the borders. Few military activities were noted except for the annual recruitment of persons for military service.

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